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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 SCOTT BRYNING,

10 Plaintiff,

No. C 07-05741 JSW

11 v.

12 BEST BUY, CO. INC.,

13 Defendant.

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15 **ORDER GRANTING
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
CONTINUE DEADLINE FOR
HEARING DISPOSITIVE
MOTIONS AND VACATING
PRETRIAL AND TRIAL DATE**

16 This matter comes before the Court upon consideration of Defendants' motion to
17 continue the deadline for hearing dispositive motions. Having considered Defendants' motion,
18 Plaintiff's opposition thereto, and the record in this case, the Court finds good cause to grant the
19 request.¹ The deadline for hearing dispositive motions is extended from July 11, 2008, through
20 August 29, 2008. Because the parties' pretrial conference is set for September 15, 2008, and
21 under this Court's Guidelines for Civil Jury Trials the parties must begin exchanging pretrial
22 materials thirty days in advance of the pretrial conference, the Court VACATES the current
23 pretrial and trial dates. The Court shall reset these dates at the dispositive motions hearing.

24 It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' requests pertaining to discovery shall not
25 be considered at this time, because under this Court's Standing Order 7:

26 All other requests for discovery relief must be summarized jointly by the
27 parties in a *joint* letter brief no longer than four pages. The joint letter
28 brief must attest that, prior to filing the request for relief, counsel met and
conferred in person and must concisely summarize those remaining
issues that counsel were unable to resolve. The joint letter brief may cite

¹ The Court accepts Plaintiff's belated filing.

1 to limited and specific legal authority only for resolution of dispositive
2 issues. The joint letter brief may not be accompanied by declarations;
3 however any specific excerpt of disputed discovery material may be
attached. The Court will then advise the parties if additional briefing or a
telephonic conference will be necessary.

4 Accordingly, the parties shall meet and confer on the issues raised in Defendants'
5 motion with respect to the timing of Plaintiff's deposition. If they are unable to resolve their
6 dispute, they shall present the dispute to the Court in compliance with Standing Order 7. The
7 request regarding an order for an ADR date is deemed moot, in light of Plaintiff's
8 representation that ENE will take place before June 30, 2008.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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11 Dated: June 3, 2008

Jeffrey S. White
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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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